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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6266th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2009/684)

Morning[1] — 6267th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Twenty-third progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2010/15)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6266th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3–6 p.m. — 231st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

United Nations Children's Fund

The United Nations Children's Fund will hold a briefing on critical child protection concerns following the earthquake in Haiti. The briefing will be held *today*, 28 January 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 1st meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The reports of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive proposal for the composite entity for gender equality and the empowerment of women (A/64/588) and follow-up to General Assembly resolution 63/311 on system-wide coherence related to operational activities for development (A/64/589) are now available in all official languages.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)

1. World Food Programme
2. Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions
3. Executive meeting

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-second session

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (TNLB)
2.30–5.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (TNLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

1. Election of officers [1]
2. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2010/R.2, E/C.2/2010/R.2/Add.1-18 and E/C.2/2010/CRP.4) [3 (b)]
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.1) [3 (a)]

3–6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2010/CRP.1) [3 (a)]

[*Note*: Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, DESA <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Members of the Committee can access the on line Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Promoting social integration", under agenda item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the forty-eight session, will be convened by the Chair, H.E. Mr. Leslie Kojo Christian (Ghana), *today*, 28 January 2010, from *11 a.m.* to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (TNLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (27 January)

DPI/NGO briefing on "The Moroccan Jews and their legacy of survival"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

[*Note*: The complete list of the side events on the occasion of the International Day can be consulted at <www.un.org/holocaustremembrance/index.shtml>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Global crisis, more than just economics" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alexey Dorofeev, UNU-ONY (e-mail dorofeev@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	Captain Paul Chivers, Chief of Staff, European Union Naval Operation off the Coast of Somalia (Operation Atalanta) (on the naval operation off the coast of Somalia, supporting Security Council resolutions 1814, 1816, 1838 and 1846)
2.30 p.m.	Mr. Carl P. Salicath, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway, and Chairman of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (CGPCS) (on the work of the Contact Group) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Norway]

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee, H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (Austria), and the Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, Mr. Richard Barrett, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Monday, 1 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, in particular on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1904 (2009). The Chair and the Monitoring Team look forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be an informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Field support arrangements: Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping; Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations; and Security and force protection", on Monday, 8 February 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on "Policy development: Assessment of provision of resources, training and concepts of operations to implement protection of civilians mandate; and Robust peacekeeping", will also take place on Tuesday, 9 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; room S-2977; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) will be announced in due course. In the light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to 10 minutes when speaking in their national capacity and to 20 minutes when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 February 2010, in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.3. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.4. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is outlined in document A/64/66/Add.2. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division by *Friday, 29 January 2010* (e-mail dempsey@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

[*Note*: Delegates are kindly requested to be present in Conference Room 2 (TNLB) at 9.45 a.m., on Monday, 1 February 2010, for a brief presentation on the use of new equipment by the technical team.]

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

The forty-eighth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 3, to Friday, 12 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 3 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2010/1. Further information on the forty-eighth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010.html>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail gustafik@un.org; room S-2950A; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (TNLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Tuesday, 2 February 2010*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (TNLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Social integration) will begin on Wednesday, 3 February 2010, following the opening of the session, and continue on Thursday, 4 February, in the afternoon. For further details please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2010/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Maureen Otto accordingly (e-mail ottom@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed seven minutes, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed ten minutes, and statements made by observers should not exceed five minutes. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2010.html>.

List of side events

A list of side events on the occasion of the forty-eighth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2010/documents/sideevents.pdf>.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Multistakeholder dialogue

The Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will hold the multistakeholder dialogue on "Implementing sustainable development" on Monday, 1 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The dialogue will bring together former and current leadership of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) along with major implementing partners to discuss how the Commission can become more forward-looking and action oriented. The meeting will focus primarily on the decisions of the seventeenth session of the Commission pertaining to agriculture, rural development, land, drought, desertification and Africa. For more detailed information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd17_followup.shtml>.

Participation is open to all holding a valid United Nations grounds pass. For inquiries, please contact Ms. Irena Zubčević, DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Sixteenth session

The sixteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 4 February 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB). The provisional agenda and organization of work for the substantive session are contained in documents SSC/16/L.2 and SSC/16/L.3.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open and will be closed on Wednesday, 3 February, at 6 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers, as well as those which have not yet transmitted the list of their delegates to the session, are kindly requested to convey the information, *as soon as possible*, to the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (e-mail SouthSouth@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6352; fax 1 (212) 906-6429).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on Monday, 8 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (TNLB), on the annual report of the United Nations Volunteers Programme. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Advisory Board of the International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (ICNRD) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Qatar and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)

Monday, 1 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (TNLB).

Informal Consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Tuesday, 9 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Presentation on the upcoming simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (22–24 February 2010, Bali, Indonesia) and on the UNEP Initiative on Financing Options for Chemicals and Wastes (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, New York Office)

Friday, 29 January 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP, New York Office (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or visit <http://excops.unep.ch/>.]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Climate change: Between trust and trade" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 29 January 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit the Web site <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Naiyi Zhu, UNU-ONY (e-mail nzhu@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Introduction to "e-Gov" — the new electronic filing system for vehicle registration and titling, driver licensing and tax exemption (sponsored by the United States Mission and the New York Regional Office of the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM), United States State Department)

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All heads of chancery and/or administrative officers of permanent missions are strongly urged to attend. For further information, please contact the OFM New York Office (e-mail ofmnycustomerservice@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 826-4500).]

Briefing on "After Copenhagen: Understanding the energy trap for policymakers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and NGO Sustainability)

Tuesday, 2 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marian Adam, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail marian.adam@mzv.sk); or Ms. Roma Stibravy, NGO Sustainability (e-mail ngosustainability@gmail.com).]

Briefing on the CARICOM Initiative on Non-Communicable Diseases, in partnership with the World Health Organisation (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 5 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Sarah Flood-Beaubrun, Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia (e-mail flood_beaubrun@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 697-9360); or Ms. Melissa Boissiere, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail mboissiere@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620).]

International launch of *Education under Attack 2010* and *Protecting Education from Attack: A State-of-the-Art Review* (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in association with the Office of Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser al Missned)

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

Announcements

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on any future action on the articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, annexed to General Assembly resolution 56/83 of 12 December 2001, is *Monday, 1 February 2010* (General Assembly resolution 62/61 of 6 December 2007, operative para. 2). Delegations may send their comments to the

Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 27 January 2010

Security Council

6265th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Malaysia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 22 January 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2010/44), requesting that the Permanent Observer of Palestine be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro-Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 22 January 2010 from Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, requesting his participation in the meeting. The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Paul Badji.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 26 January 2010 from the representative of Lebanon, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Fernandez-Taranco.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, France, Turkey, Lebanon, the United States, Uganda, Mexico, Brazil, Austria, Japan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon and Nigeria, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Oman (speaking on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Egypt (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Cuba, Indonesia, Morocco, Algeria, Norway and Viet Nam.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Pakistan, Argentina, the Syrian Arab Republic (speaking on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Qatar, South Africa, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Arab Emirates, Nicaragua, Tunisia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Sri Lanka.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

1st meeting

The outgoing Chair, H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz (Chile), declared open the first meeting of the Organizational Committee.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/4/OC/3.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Election of the Chair and other officers . . . . . [2]

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig (Germany) as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2010, by acclamation.

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Martin Palouš (Czech Republic) and H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Benin) as Vice-Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2010, by acclamation.

The Committee confirmed H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer (Switzerland) as Chair of the Burundi configuration, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium) as Chair of the Central African Republic configuration, H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti (Brazil) as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration, and H.E. Mr. John McNee (Canada) as Chair of the Sierra Leone Configuration.

The outgoing Chair made a statement.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic, France, the United Kingdom, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Australia, Nepal, Egypt, India, Japan, Thailand, as well as by the representative of the European Union, and the representatives of Belgium, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Peru, Uruguay and the United States.

Other matters [3]

No other matters were discussed.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

5th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, China, Pakistan, Qatar, Dominica, India, Burundi, the Russian Federation, Angola, the United States, the United Kingdom, Romania, Israel, Peru, the Sudan and Cuba, as well as the observers for Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Spain.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

The Deputy Chief the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, provided clarifications.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

6th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Cuba, Romania, Egypt, China, Qatar, the Sudan, Peru, Burundi, Israel, the United States, India and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Switzerland, Palestine and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch provided clarifications.

The delegations of the United States, Egypt, Romania, Qatar, Israel and Pakistan posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Australian Lesbian Medical Association and Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions.

The representative of Egypt took the floor on a point of order.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chair and the representatives of Romania, Egypt and the United States.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Accession: Poland (27 January 2010)[1]

Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. New York, 12 November 1974

Accession: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (8 January 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asian States:
Viet Nam
H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Claude Heller

Western European and other States:
Switzerland
H.E. Mr. Peter Maurer

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"Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcomes of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals — Statement by the World Youth Alliance, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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